

SPECIAL OFFERING OF HYBRID, STRAP-LEAF VANDAS

Have you "discovered" strap leaf Vandas? Or let them "discover" you? If so, and if you have treated them according to suggestions on your folder pages 4 and 5, I'm sure you've learned what a happy addition they are to any Orchid family. They not only flower again and again, throughout the year, but the flowers last and last - up to three months or more on the plant.

If your collection lacks Vandas, why not try some now and be convinced?

All the plants on this offering are blooming size. Many are in spike as this goes to the printer; others already have bloomed and soon will be starting another spike. While I cannot guarantee to send each of you a plant in spike, you should not have to wait too long before seeing signs of a new one.

Flower spikes start from the apex of a "V" formed by a pair of leaves. Start with the bottom pair of leaves, spreading them apart a little so you can see the apex, when looking for signs of a new spike. Repeat this with each pair of leaves to the top of the plant. That's if you are the impatient type. Otherwise, just wait until one day the spike is so big no one could overlook it!

#22-V VANDA JAMES LACAMA - This hybrid is more compact growing than many of the strap leaf Vandas, which is helpful if your space is limited. It starts blooming the youngest of any, and turns out the greatest flower production for its size - being practically ever-flowering. The seven to twelve flowers per spike, average two to three inches across. They are white to pinkish cream, dotted with light lavender to deep maroon. Very waxy and heavy textured, they make charming, long lasting corsages.

If you want to be sure your plant will bloom very soon, this is a better bet for you than #24-V.

Single plant of #22-V.....\$10.00
Two plants of "15.00

#24-V V. BENISONIANA Var. Benisonii X V. SANDRAIA - The flowers on this hybrid are considerably larger than or like the one described above - two to four inches. Color is chartreuse to buff background, marked with rustic brown veins and dots. This color combination lends itself perfectly to tailored costumes to be worn with tan to brown accented street dresses and suits. Again, the flowers are very long lasting, so that you get plenty of "mileage" from such a corsage.

Single plant of #24-V.....\$12.50
Two plants of "18.00
One plant of each hybrid described above (both plants).....20.00
Two plants of #22-V and one plant of #24-V (all THREE).....26.00

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Date _____

Please ship the following STRAP LEAF VANDA HYBRIDS: _____ plants of
#22-V; _____ plants of #24-V.

Name _____

St. & No. _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

City and State _____

What are the advantages of owning mature Hybrids, versus Species? First, many modern hybrids will bloom twice, three - or even more times per year, where the average Species plant blooms but once a year.

Second, you can give your collection more VARIETY with hybrids - wider range of colors, sizes and forms of the flowers, than if you limit yourself to Cattleya species. Modern hybrids are bred for vigor and free-flowering qualities.

Species plants, if recently imported from the jungles, are usually pretty rough looking customers. If you want good looking plants, you'll be wise to select hybrids, grown "in captivity" from their infancy. They will require less acclimating before they feel at home in your surroundings.

The following Hybrids are in 5, 5½ or 6-inch pots, according to how compact the growth. All are mature, blooming size plants, with one or more new leads - many with sheath as this is being printed. If you want yours to be in sheath, try to select plants that are in season when you order. And, if possible, have a second choice. Or, tell me the colors and types you prefer and let me select for you.

You will notice I have established back divisions of some hybrids. They won't look like as much plant, nor be so close to blooming as the fully mature hybrid in sheath, but if you are a little patient, it is a way of acquiring the hybrids you want for a smaller investment! The (*) shows you which have divisions!

LAVENDER TO PURPLE HYBRIDS

* #3 LC TRIGLAV (Lc Windermere x C. Pitrianae) Light to medium rose with brilliant, dark red-purple lips. Well rounded form; heavy texture. Winter or twice yearly. Has the qualities many are seeking.....\$30.00

* #4 LC WILMOSS (C. Mossiae, Bensenfield x Lc Helen Wilmer) Delicate to dark lavender with darker lip; gold throat. Free flowering and sweetly fragrant. Spring or twice yearly.....\$25.00

* #19 C. AIN SANDER (C. Remy Cholet x C. Woltersiana) Free-flowering rose-lavender. Fuchsia lip and throat. Regular autumn, but many twice yearly.....\$15.00

#20 LC MINUET - C. ED COOPER X LC PEMPISCHOPE) Large, dark lavender; very dark lip; rather open form. Late Fall, Winter, or twice yearly.....\$15.00

#21 LC GWEN SANDER (Lc Henling x C. Remy Cholet) Striking dark blooms with wine red lip, throat and, often, matching petal tips. Spring or twice yearly.\$30.00

* #23 LC TRIANON (Lc Endymion x C. Enid, Giant) Medium to huge, rangy, star-shaped blooms. Dusky lavender with very dark lip, edged light. Winter.....\$15.00

#23-B LC SHAMASH (Lc Hyeana x C. Dupreana) Extra dark red-lavender with darker wine red lips; open, star-shaped form. Winter.....\$15.00

* #24 C. ISORA MADALINI (Suzette x Enid, Imperialis) Large, heavy, light to medium; dark Royal Purple lips. Twice or more yearly, like Enid.....\$20.00

* #25-D LC BOU PHILIPPO (Lc Windermere x C. Mossiae) "Easter Hybrid" for an abundance of bright rose-lavender blooms for Spring. Fragrant.....\$20.00

#26-D C. MARGARET MORAN (Royana x Carmen) Many vivid red-lavender, like Royana; open, dark lips. Fragrant. May-June season.....\$15.00

* Established BACK DIVISIONS in 4 or 4½-inch pots @ \$5.00 each, six for \$25.00. Limit: One division of any given hybrid, per customer. While they last.

PURE WHITE - WHITE-COLORED-LIP - YELLOW

- * #7 C. SOUTHERN BELLE (Mossiae, Wag. x Minnehaha) Spring-Summer Whites with yellow throats; large and heavy textured.....\$25.00
- #9 C. EZIO PINZA (Minnehaha x Rita Sladden) As fine Whites as above, but for Fall-Winter season.....\$25.00
- #11-D C. ALESIA ALBA (Mossiae, Rien. x Dionysius alba) Twice yearly WCL for Fall and Spring. Like Enid, alba, except many have more solid lip color....\$15.00
- * #13 LC ST. ELMO (Le Aconegua x C. Priscilla alba) Spring-Summer WCL, some with fleck on lip color repeated at petal tips.....\$15.00
- * #14-D C. CATHERINE PATTERSON (Enid, alba x Mrs. Fred Knollys) WCL similar to Enid alba for Late Winter-Spring or twice yearly.....\$15.00
- #22 C. BLANCHRELINE (Lady Crosley x Mem. Rosemary) WCL with wide variation in lip color from rose to purple with gold eyes like pansy-face.....\$20.00
- #31-D C. ALICE PEARCE (Mossiae, Rein. x Prin. Royal alba) Nice WCL, mostly with dark purple lips. Spring.....\$15.00
- * #33 LC JAY MARKELL (May Markell x Cynthia alba) Many of these WCL blooms have prize winning form and texture. Winter or twice yearly.....\$35.00
- * #41 C. TREMIMO X C. MOSSIAE, WAG. Heavy Whites; Winter-Spring.....\$15.00
- #42 C. WALDEN'S RIDGE (Snow White x Dec. Snow) Free-flowering White for Winter Season. Little gold in throat.....\$20.00
- * #45 C. DOROTHY MCKAILL (Edithiae x Mossiae, Wag.) Fine EASTER White..\$20.00
- * #49 C. ST. PETERSBURG (Clementine Goldfarb x Eucharis) Grand producer of fine white blooms of good form and texture, for winter or twice yearly.....\$30.00
- * #50 C. FLORENCE PATTERSON (Clementine Goldfarb x Rita Sladden) Extra large, heavy Whites with lots of gold in throat. Fall-Winter or twice yearly.....\$20.00
- #53 LC ETHEL NEWMAN (Jane Dune x Canhamiana alba) WCL for June Season..\$15.00
- #60 C. MAUREEN ORCUTT (Royal Harold alba x Lady Alexandra alba) Fall blooming WCL of good form and with extra brilliant lip color.....\$20.00
- * #63 C. BEVERLY BOSWELL (Celia x Dec. Snow) This is Mrs. R's favorite White, which she always hates to see me sell. Blooms small, heavy, with grand, bold form. Three make an entrancing Wedding Corsage. Twice yearly, Winter-Summer.\$20.00
- #80-I C. ENID ALBA (Mossiae, Rein. x Gigas, FIB) Most dependable several-times-yearly blooming WCL. Fine form and texture; mottled purple in lip. Very Fragrant. To be most sure of one in sheath, order this.....\$20.00
(For slide of Enid Alba, send 50¢, which may be applied on price of plant.)
- * #85-B C. SARA COMI (Rob't Jewell x Dowiana) Yellow for Late Summer-Fall..\$35.00
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